GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2547
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2001
SHORTAGE OF IAS OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is shortage of IAS officers in several States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State wise; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b): As on 1.1.2001 as against the total authorised strength of 5159 in the 24 States/Joint Cadres in the Indian Administrative Service, 5088 officers were in position. The details are indicated in the statement annexed.

(c): The Rules provide for a quinquennial cadre review and in such reviews the functional requirement of the States is taken into consideration. In the promotion posts in some cadres the deficit is mainly on account of ongoing litigations. However, considering the deficit noticed in the direct recruitment posts in the States of Manipur-Tripura, Nagaland and Sikkim, a decision has been taken to step up the direct recruitment in these States from the Civil Services Examination 2000& 2001.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (a)&(b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2547 for 8.8.2001.

Sl. No.	Name of the Cadre	Total Authorised Strength As on 1.1.2001	Officers in Position
01	Andhra Pradesh	314	315
02	AGMUT	232	247
03	Assam-Meghalaya	226	212
04	Bihar	264	246
05	Chattisgarh	100	93
06	Gujarat	248	227
07	Haryana	212	209
08	Himachal Pradesh	126	126
09	Jammu & Kashmir	112	116
10	Jharkhand	129	120
11	Karnataka	248	264
12	Kerala	178	180
13	Madhya Pradesh	296	319
14	Maharashtra	351	343
15	Manipur-Tripura	198	155
16	Nagaland	64	54
17	Orissa	202	203
18	Punjab	193	193
19	Rajasthan	260	239
20	Sikkim	50	40
21	Tamil Nadu	325	329
22	Uttaranchal	68	72
23	Uttar Pradesh	467	484
24	West Bengal	296	302
	Total	5159	5088